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The following naval vessels were [] at Sassnitz []
 below:

1. a. ERNST THAELMANN, with two masts and a radio antenna. Armament: one 105-mm gun on the foredeck, two double 20-mm guns on the bridge deck, three 105-mm guns on the afterdeck, and antiaircraft artillery on a special bridge on the afterdeck. The radar antenna was covered.
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1. b. Four minesweepers of the German M-type, with two masts and a radio antenna between them. Armament: one 105-mm gun on the foredeck, two double 20-mm guns and several machine guns on the afterdeck. No radar was observed.
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1. c. Auxiliary vessel [] (tug). Armament: one 37-mm gun on the foredeck. The vessel had two masts, with a radio antenna between them. 25X1
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1. d. Auxiliary vessel [] (fissioning vessel), with two masts and a radio antenna. 25X1
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2. A lugger-type auxiliary vessel [] 25X1
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3. Minesweepers []
4. Auxiliary vessels [] and ERNST THAELMANN.
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5. Two minesweepers, about 20 meters long, unarmed [] 25X1
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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6. Motor torpedo boats [redacted] and three others of the same type; minesweepers [redacted] and three other boats of the same type. 25X1

7. Motor torpedo boat [redacted] was taking torpedoes on board from a lighter. In the harbor there were also motor torpedo boats [redacted] minesweeper [redacted] and auxiliary vessel [redacted] 25X1

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